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Elba Fire Department reminds citizens to have a fire safety plan

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department responded early Tuesday morning, Dec. 24, to a residential structure fire on Coffee County Road 410. The department responded a couple days later as mutual aid for the Opp Fire Department at a residential structure in Opp.

The Coffee County Road 410 fire was reported just prior to 7:30 a.m. last Tuesday morning after smoke and flames were noticed. The New Brockton and Ino fire departments were dispatched as mutual aid for Elba.

"Elba Police officers arrived first and reported the structure appeared to possibly be vacant," Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker said. "After confirming no civilians were present, officers advised of a fire hydrant across the road."

Parker said Elba fire units arrived to find a single story wood frame structure with fire showing from the structure and through the roof. A transitional attack was made while firefighters established a water supply.

"The fire was extinguished with no injuries to emergency personnel on scene," Chief Parker said. "Enterprise Rescue Inc. stood by on scene for the safety of all units involved

and helped with rehabilitating the firefighters."

The fire in Opp also was an early morning blaze with fire showing from the front of the home. Reportedly, two occupants from the home exited with no injury.

"With us responding to two residential structures fires within three days, we want to take the opportunity to remind everyone to have a fire safety plan and practice it with your family," Chief Parker said. "Make sure your home has working smoke detectors, utilize heat sources properly, and do not overload electrical sources."

News Brief:

City of Elba officials announced Monday, Dec. 30, that Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey had resigned his position as of Friday, Dec. 27th.

City clerk Sally Bane said the city immediately would begin a search for a new parks and recreation director. For now, the employees of the department would continue to oversee daily operations for the Elba Parks and Recreation.

No further details were provided.



Members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department responded to this residential structure fire Tuesday morning, Dec. 24, around 7:30 a.m. The home was determined to be vacant at the time of the fire. The Elba firefighters, along with those from New Brockton and Ino, were able to contain the blaze and extinguish this fire after arriving on scene.

As part of the Troy University Bass Fishing Team

Local angler gains experience at Bassmaster Team Championship event

The team of Avery Padgett [of Elba] and Kasen Pemberton, members of the Troy University Bass Fishing Team, closed out the year 2024 fishing in the 2024 BASSMASTER Team Championship during the week of December 4-7.

They were the only team from Troy who qualified for this tournament. They qualified by finishing second place in Angler of the Year points on the Southern Collegiate Bass Open Series.

They were among the youngest anglers participating in this tournament. Anglers from as far south as South Africa and as far north as Canada were on the roster. Pro-anglers far outnumbered the college anglers.

Kentucky Lake is now the largest man-made reservoir



Kasen Pemberton and Avery Padgett

east of the Mississippi with more than 2,000 miles of shoreline and 160,000 acres of water—making it one of the most incredible water resources in the country. It has become a proven and popular angling destination.

For Padgett, having the opportunity to fish in such a lake was quite the experi-

ence for one who fished his earliest years in his Nana's backyard pond frequent trips to Coffee County Lake, and occasional family trips of Lake Eufaula.

It was frigid weather the entire time. They fished in the snow during practice and during the tournament.

Padgett said day one did not end like they had in mind, but considering the weather they were dealt

with, they were glad to get back to the ramp safely. However, they did weigh in fish, unlike many teams. Over 60 teams out of 200 plus left after the first day.

Day Two was postponed due to the weather conditions; this gave them a day to thaw out and rest. However, ice delayed the launch the next day, but these two were not deterred. They waited it out and had a much better day with 14.8 pounds which jumped them up a few spots.

To sum up this week, Padgett said it was a brutal week, but they managed to get out of there with a check. He said it was not the way they planned it to go, but they learned a lot and are ready to get back on the water.

The last weekend in January of 2025, Padgett and Pemberton will be fishing in Florida on Lake Okeechobee in the first BASSMASTER College Open.



The 2024 Coffee County Farm City Business of the Year award, presented in November, went to Drewery Accounting of New Brockton. Melinda Farris Drewery, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, is owner of the business. She attended Elba City Schools, graduating in 1980. Drewery worked full-time in the medical profession until beginning college at age 29 at Troy State University earning a BS degree in business administration. Upon earning her degree, she opened Drewery Accounting in New Brockton in 1994. Over the past 30 years, she has grown her business to a full-service accounting firm with three employees serving over 1,000 clients, many of whom are local farmers. Restore New Brockton leaders Todd Askins and Ashley Merritt presented the award to Melinda Drewery (center) during the Coffee County Farm City banquet



Elba Mayor Thanks Employees for Years of Service...During the City of Elba and Elba Water and Electric Board Christmas Lunch for employees, Mayor Tom Maddox handed out longevity certificates to those employees celebrating 5, 10 or 15 years with the city. Those receiving certificates and pictured with the mayor were (from left) Shayne Arnett, Justin Spence, Russ Young, Jennifer Amlong, Jason Fleming, Mayor Maddox, Malik Smith, Robert Allen, Andrew Wood, Chris Smith, and Sally Bane.

Area Happenings

Elba Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Topic of discussion will be the annual Pancake Breakfast set for March 1st. All members are asked to attend.

A General Tribal Meeting for the Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama Tribal Citizens will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m., at the Tribal Complex, 2950 County Rd 377, Elba. Discussion: Educational classes related to traditional practices, history, language; Low-Income Energy Grant pays for heating and cooling; Scholarships Application - January 4-30, 2025. For questions, call Vice Chief Nancy Carnley 334-897-3207, email ncarney@machistribe.com, or Chief James Wright telephone/text 334-449-0607 email chiefjames@outlook.com

EDITORIAL



The Elba Masonic Lodge 170 held a special called meeting Saturday morning, Dec. 7, to initiate William Mark Fitzgerald into Elba Lodge. Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship, and work for the day. Those pictured above include, left to right: (front) Drexell Richards, Allan Crenshaw, Robbie Wehunt, Bridge Harrison, Mike Amison, E/A William Mark Fitzgerald, Michael Phelps, Mike Murphy, Ronnie Rawls, Eddie Kelley, Scott Cole, Larry Shaw, and Johnny Davis; (middle) James Beasley, Thomas Danner, Steven Green, Daniel Stephens, Craig Turner, Tom Strickland, Chris Miller, Johnny Ray Davis, Duran McNeil, Will Moore, Tom Nesbit, Jerry Evans, and Jeff Skeen; and (back) Tommy Morrow. Picture by Harry Young.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

While 2024 was a different year for us here at The Elba Clipper as we adjusted to a new norm with the absence of Mr. Ferrin due to health reasons, it remained a very good year for the business overall. That is something we could not have accomplished without you - our loyal readers and customers. Personally, I want to thank you all as I have adjusted to handling daily operations on a solo basis. I know there have been times when customers have stopped by the office only to find a note on the door as I have been gone either to a meeting or running errands, but that is necessary now when I have to step out of the office. I always try to transfer the phone to my personal mobile number to be able to catch calls or give you an option to leave a message for call back. Again, thank you for your patience. We plan to keep putting out a quality product each week in the new year and beyond - even if it requires continued long hours on our end - to keep The Elba Clipper a community newspaper that our folks can be proud of each and every week. That too is only possible with your continued support! So, we look forward to working with you all again in 2025.

As for Mr. Ferrin, he is continuing to do his part in working hard to improve his health after a very trying year. He faced several challenges in 2024, but he did it just like we all knew he could - like a champ! His family has done a great job in helping to look after him during this time! The good news he is still the Ferrin we all know and love - no illness stands a chance against his fight. We here at the office thank you all for your prayers and continued interest in how he is doing. He is not moving around as fast as he would like, but he is hanging in there like a hair on a biscuit as he strives for each day to be better than the last.

We had a conversation last week with Elba Postmaster Scott Jones that revealed some pretty amazing numbers for our little post office here in Elba. We all know online shopping is a big thing these days, especially during the holidays. Well...that has really added to the workload of the postal service. According to Jones, the Elba Post Office serviced over 27,000 packages during the 2024 holiday season. He said that was an increase from last year's numbers. The Elba postal carriers worked 7-days-per-week during that holiday rush to ensure folks locally received their packages on time. Wow! These guys and gals did great, and we are glad they belong to us. Our guess is that not every community can say the same about their "hometown" post office. That is probably even more accurate for the bigger distribution centers in the big cities. We even heard some rumblings and saw some posts on Facebook about folks being upset with FedEx for poor delivery during the holiday season. Maybe they need to take a lesson from the Elba Post Office employees on customer service!

It is our understanding the City of Elba is looking for a new parks and recreation director after the resignation last week of Greg Hanchey. This will be a hire that should not be taken lightly. The parks and recreation director needs to be someone that works hard to keep recreational programs active and relevant for our youth. The Elba Parks and Recreation Department has become a positive for the city over the past several years thanks to lots of hardwork from employees and volunteers...now, we need a new leader that will continue to build on that. We hope the city leaders will focus on finding the right person to fill the job. Maybe we can even add to the recreational offerings for the adults too! While the focus is mostly put on activities for our youth, there is nothing wrong with placing emphasis on programs and activities for adults also. We all need to be active, and a good place to bring in programs to help us do that is through our parks and recreation department! We look forward to seeing what the future brings on this front.

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, through Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center -

Monday, Dec. 23 - Vehicle accident at 714 Roosevelt Dr (3:01 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 994 Sunset Blvd (11:41 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two citations, and two written warnings.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Fire reported at 5341 County Rd 410 (7:25 a.m.); Reckless driver reported at 1575 Davis St (7:06 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 1396 Reese Ave (7:37 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Reese Ave and Guyton St (11:19 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and one citation.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Theft of property reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (9:48 a.m.); Report of shots fired at 600 Lee St (11:01 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 919 Carver Dr (11:30 a.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of

Hwy 203 and Claxton Ave N (12:04 p.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of Hwy 203 and Troy Hwy (1:50 p.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of County Rd 342 and County Rd 349 (4:32 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Mullins Circle (9:44 p.m.). One traffic stops resulted in a citation.

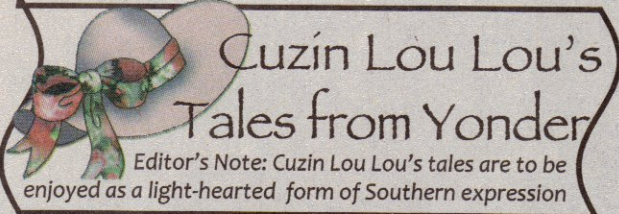
Thursday, Dec. 26 - Animal complaint reported at 342 Dr. Roberts Dr - w/impound (10:52 a.m.). No traffic stops recorded.

Friday, Dec. 27 - Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle reported at 915 Simmons St (2:34 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 895 Old Samson Rd (10:25 a.m.); Damage to property reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (11:14 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 205 Claxton Ave N (8:03 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, two citations, and one verbal warning.

Saturday, Dec. 28 - Vehicle accident reported at Old Curtis Rd and Hickman Ave (2:14 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 610 Kendrick St (5:54

p.m.); Assault reported at 1739 County Rd 404 (7:41 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in one arrest, four citations, and one written warning.

Sunday, Dec. 29 - Noise complaint reported at 529 Claxton Ave N (8:36 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one written warning, and one citation.



Cuzin Lou Lou and the Yonder Gang hope all had as merry of a Christmas as they did!

The gang enjoyed a quiet holiday at home, and instead of purchasing 'big' Christmas gifts for one another, they instead gave smaller funny or unique gifts.

One gift Lou Lou gave to Sister has garnered some attention by others. It was a t-shirt with the wording - You Is Tired, You Is Broke, You Is An Adult.

Lou Lou and Sister were away last weekend on a trip with friends, and Sister wore the shirt one day. Well...more than once she had to stop and let someone read her shirt. Each and every time the shirt generated smiles and a fun conversation!

Sister contends with a laugh, "That is me!"

Lou Lou rebuts with, "That is all of us! Adulthood is not for the weak."

It was a fun gift to give and it has been a fun gift for Sister. Mission accomplished.

While on the topic of fun, the trip Lou Lou and Sister took last weekend with friends was loaded with fun, and it got Lou Lou to thinking about life in general.

It truly is a great thing when you find those folks in life that you can do things with on a regular basis and just enjoy being in the moment. Lou Lou and Sister have that kind of relationship as sisters, but they have found friends that have become like family in which the same can be said. It's just a blessing all the way around!

On the way home from their trip Sunday evening, Lou Lou and Sister discussed the realization that

for three days they had felt an almost zero need to scroll the social media sites. Instead, they were present in the moment with each other and their friends. They both loved it!

While Lou Lou doesn't believe in New Year's Resolutions, she did make a promise to herself and Sister.

"We need to be present more in the actual moments and live less on social media," she said to Sister.

Sister agreed.

There doesn't always have to be a 'post' about every little thing that happens or every little thing you do. It is absolutely okay to do that if you want to do it, but it is also okay to just live life and forget the other.

Lou Lou has decided she has more fun when she just lives for each moment. Then, she can share the really good ones with everyone here in her Tales from Yonder!

Either way, whether you just live in the moment or you share your moments on social media, just do what makes you happy! Worry about you and your people. Let everyone else do their own worrying.

Life should be enjoyed, and we all need to focus on doing that in this new year and beyond. Leave the judging up to the man upstairs, and let's all focus on being the best version of ourself that we can be each and every day.

We may be tired, broke and an adult...but as long as we do it all with joy in our hearts and smiles on our faces, we are winning!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling! See you in 2025!!

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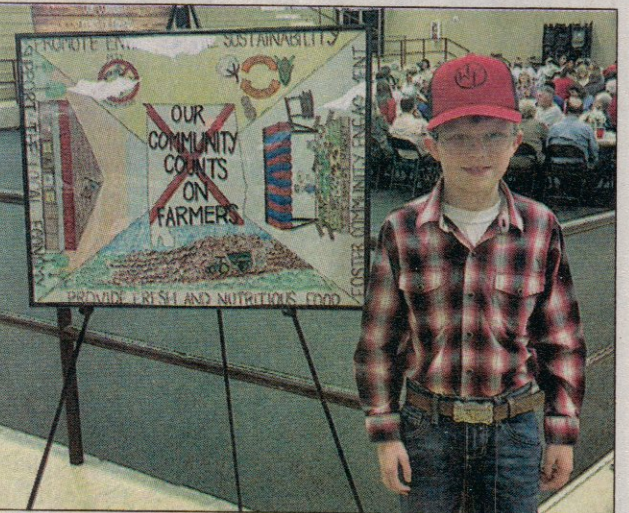
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2024 Farm City Poster Contest Winner...Jaxson Ward, a student at New Brockton Elementary School, won first place in for the county in the Coffee County Farm City Poster Contest. This contest is for students in grades 4-6 across the county. For the 2024 contest, there were over 100 entries. Ward's poster (pictured above with him) will be sent to participate in the statewide contest in early 2025.



Coffee Gin Company receives Industry of Year

During the 2024 Farm City Award banquet held in November, Coffee Gin Company received the Industry of the Year award. Coffee Gin Company, LLC has been serving the community for almost 30 years as a high-capacity gin. Cotton is a key textile fiber, making up about 25% of the world's fiber use. It's used in apparel, home furnishings, and industrial products. During their ginning season, Coffee Gin can bale up to 1,000 bales a day, at approximately 50 bales per hour. This company gins and stores about 50,000 bales of cotton a year. In addition to the vast amount of baled cotton, cotton lint, seeds, and other by-products are utilized as well, all of which improve the local economy and contribute to the economic impact across the globe. Coffee Gin Company is also a great community partner. They often open their doors to various groups, including the Farm-City Committee, to provide educational tours that explain their operational processes, the critical role of the cotton industry and why our community counts on farmers.



Enterprise Chamber of Commerce director Erin Grantham (right) presented the 2024 Coffee County Farm-City Industry of the Year to Clark Logan (left) for Coffee Gin Company LLC.

More awards from the 2024 Coffee County Farm City Banquet



2024 Beef Award...Circle C Cattle Company, operated by Christopher Carlile won the Beef Award. Coffee County Cattlemen's President Gerald Hollifield (right) presented the 2024 Coffee County Farm-City Beef award to Christopher Carlile of Circle C Cattle Company.



2024 Forestry Award...The Forestry Award Winner was J.E. Pittman Pea River Farm LLC. Greg Piland (right) from the Alabama Forestry Commission and Coffee County Forestry Landowners Association presented the 2024 Coffee County Farm-City Forestry Award to the Pittman Family of J.E. Pittman Pea River Farm, L.L.C.



2024 Conservationist of the Year...Windham Farms is a diverse farming operation located in the Damascus Community. The farm is operated by Kyle and Heather Windham. Coffee County Soil and Water's district administrative coordinator Heather Spann (right) presented the 2024 Coffee County Farm-City Conservationist of the Year award to the Windham Family of Windham Farms.



2024 Poultry Award...The Poultry Award winner was Kyson Farm. Coffee County Farm City Committee's chairman Calen Monroe (right) presented the 2024 Coffee County Farm-City Poultry Award to the Wilkerson Family of Kyson Farms.



2024 Row Crop Award...The Row Crop Award winner was Lott Farms. Coffee County Farmers Federation president Jamie Wyrosdick (right) presented the 2024 Coffee County Farm-City Row Crop award to the Lott Family of Lott Farms.

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NANCY COWART BRUNSON

Mrs. Nancy Cowart Brunson, age 86, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at her home in Elba. Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024, from Elba Methodist Church with Min. Nathan Elliott officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.



Survivors include her sons: Marion Bailey (Lanell) Brunson Jr., and Charles Matthew (Stephanie) Brunson, both of Elba; grandsons: Matthew Brunson, Trey Brunson, Fox Brunson, and Jake Brunson, all of Elba; granddaughters: Mary (Jabe) Thompson and Rachel Brunson, both of Elba; four great-grandchildren; brother: Dr. William O. (Jeanette) Cowart, Elba; and sisters: Mary C. Hammond, Newnan, Ga., and Mora C Radford, Goshen, Ala.

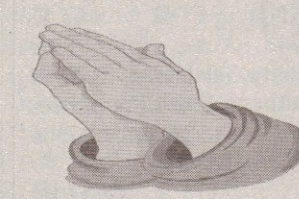
Survivors include her sons: Michael Railey, Elba, John D. Watkins, Cookeville, Tenn.; daughter: Heather Bobo, Birmingham, Ala.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BOBBY SIMPSON

Mr. Bobby Simpson, age 81, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 30, 2024, at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

CABERT MILLS

Mr. Cabert Mills, age 85, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024, at his daughter's home in Fairhope, Ala. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.



LUCY MAE WATKINS

Mrs. Lucy Mae Watkins, age 82, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala. Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 30, 2024, from the Mt. Gilead Cemetery with Rev. Dewey Emfinger officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Watkins was preceded in death by her parents, Jewel Parker and John Ward; siblings, Betty Harrison, Obida Ward, Mary Richardson, Harvey Ward, Earl Ward, and James Ward; daughter, Lashelle Burleson; and by a grandson, Austin Watkins.

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Beginnings: It's a New Year

Welcome to the beginning of a new year, which means it's time for reflecting on the past year and how to improve your wellness, health, and life in the upcoming one. For those who have lost someone: resolution season can be a difficult time of making promises that are hard to keep. Here are a few tips to help get through resolution season.

Make Tangible Goals. It's easy to say "I want to lose weight," or "I want to make more money," but those are somewhat abstract goals. How do you plan to lose weight? How are you going to make more money? Attach concrete tasks to each goal. You can pledge to improve work output and earn a bonus or promotion. You can vow to cut down on sweets or fried foods and plan to work out more to lose weight. Those make aspirational goals easier to ground and easier to obtain. For those grieving, the goals may be more rooted in emotion. "I want to cope better with loss," or "I want to honor those I have lost." Those also can be turned into tangible goals. Scheduling those crucial first appointments with grief counselors or therapists can help aid some of the grief of loss. Now, for honoring those that have passed on, those goals can be more varied.

Getting Creative. Honoring those that have been lost is a deeply personal task. Each person is different, and each person's legacy is different. Some would love to be honored by a special memorial garden, while others would want their loved ones to go on one more spectacular trip. Other ways of honoring those lost would be to visit the places where your loved ones are laid to rest more often. You could also try new expressive ways to cope and grieve through artistic expressions like poetry or painting.

Be Honest With Yourself. Change of any kind is difficult. While still processing the grief of a lost loved one, change is even more difficult. Be honest with your emotions and your grief. If you stumble along the way, know that you can always get back up. If you miss a day working out or cannot visit the cemetery as often as you'd like, accept it as a temporary stumbling point and move on, vowing to do better next time.

This resolution season, be kind to yourself. Accept that each step is a step forward and grief comes in many forms. Maybe it's an overemphasis on working out or cooking, or it manifests as a nearly paralyzing fear to try anything new. Use this resolution season to try new things or rediscover some old hobbies that you love and shared with those who have passed. Take each day as an opportunity to honor the legacy of your loved ones.

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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by DANA BLANCO, an unmarried individual and MANUEL CASAREZ, an unmarried individual, on November 10, 2022, to First National Bank of Hartford, which mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1189 Page 381, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, on **January 16, 2025** during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to wit:

A parcel of land containing one-half acre, more or less, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-One, Township Two, Range Twenty-three, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North right of way line of a Geneva County paved farm to market road running in an Easterly and Westerly direction from Hendrix store Westerly to old Geneva-Newton Public Road (Also known as the Old River Road) which said farm to market road has thereon a sign F.A.S. 986 (1), a distance of 125 feet East of the intersection of the North right of way line of said road with the West line of Section Twenty-One, and from said point of beginning 125 feet East of the Section line running along the North right of way line of said Geneva County paved farm to market road which extends in a Westerly direction from Hendrix Store, a distance of 70 yards; thence running North 35 yards; thence running West 70 yards; and thence running South 35 yards, more or less, to the starting point. Said parcel of land being in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Two North, Range Twenty-Three East, in Geneva County, and containing one-half acre, more or less.

Property Address: 1539 County Road 36, Hartford, AL 36344 Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis subject to the right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, and will be subject to existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. **Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.** FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARTFORD Mortgagee

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Attorney for Mortgagee
12/26, 1/2 & 9-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Jessica Paige Bassett, Deceased
CASE NO.: PR-2024-193

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Christina Seidel on the 18th day of December, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Judge of Probate
12/26, 1/2 & 9-pd

SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL107-1, VIII; AL107-2, IX; AL107-3, X; AL107-4, VIII; AL107-5, X and AL107-6, IX, AL09-P107-501-24 until 2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the central office of the Authority, 1207 N. Claxton Avenue, Elba, Alabama 36323 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL107-1, VIII; AL107-2, IX; AL107-3, X; AL107-4, VIII; AL107-5, X and AL107-6, IX, HUD Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-24. The Work of the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the renovations of limited number of bathrooms including installation of showers, replacement of toilets, lavatories, accessories, painting, subfloors in limited houses, painting, site cameras, and work incidental thereunto. Attention and reference are directed to the General Notes of the drawings. Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1207 N. Claxton Avenue, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after bid opening. Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid WILL NOT be accepted.

Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted. Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba
By: Laurie Chapman
Title: Executive Director
12/26 & 1/2-chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. CV-2015-900033
STATE OF ALABAMA, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
MIGUEL MALDONADO-MORALES, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

Miguel Maldonado-Morales, whose whereabouts are unknown must Answer the Complaint filed in this civil action for forfeiture of property seized by the Hartford Police Department on or about January 10, 2015, pursuant to §20-2-93(a)(4) of Code of Alabama (1975) by the 21st day of February, 2025, or thereafter, a Judgement of Default may be entered against him in the Circuit Court of Geneva County, Alabama. Done and dated this 6th day of December, 2024.
/s/ Ashley Powell
Ashley Powell, Circuit Clerk

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Office of the District Attorney
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PEGGY CLINANSMITH, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-208

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Peggy Clinansmith, deceased, having been granted to Carla Franklin, Personal Representative, on the 16th day of December, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 393-5146
12/19,26&1/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Enterprise Division

IN RE: The Estate of: Louise Agnes Dubose Robinson Deceased

Case No. PR-2024-183

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Take NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Martina Hornsby-Pollard, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Louise Agnes Dubose Robinson, deceased, on the 11th day of December, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Enterprise Division

IN RE: The Estate of: Joe Nathan Robinson Deceased

Case No. PR-2024-182

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Take NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Martina Hornsby-Pollard, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joe Nathan Robinson, deceased, on the 11th day of December, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required

to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
12/19,26,&1/2-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL SHANNON ANDERSON, Deceased. CASE NO. PR 2024-204

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Mary Sue Watson Anderson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Shannon Anderson, deceased, on the 11th day of December, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R Thompson
Judge of Probate
12/19,26&1/2-pd.

ORDINANCE # 08262024B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT AS ALLOWED BY SECTION 18-59 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF ELBA, ALABAMA.

Upon consideration by the council and review of the

present ordinance governing Business License and Special event permits under said ordinance, the council now finds it appropriate to amend Section 18-59 effective January 1, 2025, as follows:

Sec. 18-59. - License fee schedules.

Schedule "L" Special Events Licenses

(a) Any promoter or sponsor of an event within the city limits of Elba, AL that includes vendors who would be subject to the customary requirements of a business license shall make application to the city council for a special event license no less than 30 days prior to the planned event. Upon application the matter will be considered by the city council for approval. Upon approval the promoter shall comply with the following special event license categories. All Promoter shall report to the business license office at city hall a list of the vendors it has registered at least 3 days prior to the event. The planned event shall not exceed 3 days in duration.

- (1) Special Event with 10 or fewer vendors, \$150.00. Promoter shall be issued 10 business license vouchers to be assigned to designated vendors who are registered with the promoter and displayed in the vendor's truck/booth/or space.
- (2) Special Event with 10-20 vendors, \$250.00. Promoter shall be issued 20 business license vouchers to be assigned to designated vendors who are registered with the promoter and displayed in the vendor's truck/booth/or space.
- (3) Special Event with 20-

30 vendors, \$350.00. Promoter shall be issued 30 business license vouchers to be assigned to designated vendors who are registered with the promoter and displayed in the vendor's truck/booth/or space.

Failure by the promotor to timely apply for special event recognition will result in all vendors being required to have regularly issued Elba business license. Each vendor not registered with the promotor and displaying special event license shall be subject to standard Elba business license.

Any vendor that is subject to health and safety certifications under separate provisions of law shall be likewise compliant.

(4) Any Special Event so permitted under this Schedule "L" that rents or uses facilities belonging to the City of Elba or where the event will take place upon the streets of the City of Elba shall provide evidence of special event insurance coverage naming the "City of Elba, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers" as additional insured parties.

minimum \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence/\$2,000,000.00 aggregate coverage

Carnival or street fair. For each place where said street fair is conducted and for a duration not exceeding one week. No more than ten exhibitions. License to be approved by city council. Where more than ten exhibitions, license to be approved by city council. (b) Circus. Each person operating circus, for each

exhibition where seating capacity is:

- (1) Less than 2,000 per day \$100.00
- (2) Two thousand or more per day 200.00
- (c) Concert. Musical entertainments and/or public lecturer, when charges are made for admission, not given wholly for charity, school or religious purpose, when not sponsored by an approved organization, per day 75.00
- (d) Dog and pony shows. Where admission is charged, per day 75.00
- (e) Menagerie, museum. For each menagerie or museum where not in connection with a circus75.00
- (f) Merry-go-round, flying jenny, roller coaster, or other device of like character in each place where operated whether incorporated or not:

- (1) Per month 100.00
 - (2) Per week 75.00
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 - (1) Per day 20.00
 - (2) Per week 75.00
 - (3) Per month 125.00
 - (h) Motion picture show, per screen 150.00
 - (i) Motion picture show, drive-in, plus retail merchant 150.00
 - (j) Theatrical show. Vaudeville, variety show, or exhibition or performance to which admission is charged, per week 100.00
- Duly Passed and Adopted this 26th day of August, 2024,
CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
/s/ Tom Maddox, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/Sally Bane, City Clerk
1/2-chg.



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

All our stockings were filled with lots of goodies on Christmas morning, and while it was a surprise when our fourteen-year-old grandson Lawson announced he didn't eat candy, out little two-year-old Cannon picked up the slack and tried to eat an entire miniature Baby Ruth in one bite. That's how it's done little man!

For what it is worth....

*** While all coaches have different ideas of how to treat a holiday, most of the coaches in the area kept their teams busy on the basketball court and got in some 'free' last week with the start of the area schedule just around the corner. The coaches over at New Brockton took advantage of the break to get in some extra games as the boys played in Montgomery against some of the state's top programs, and the girls headed to the beach to face new competition, while up at Zion Chapel the boys made the short trip to the Elba tourney and gained experience and confidence with their play, while the girls got some much needed rest; down at Kinston both teams took a break from the grind and will be looking to come back with a renewed enthusiasm; and, over at Brantley the boys got in some extra games during the break and the girls rested up for area play. If you don't think being a high school student-athlete is easy, just ask any of the players on the area teams and they will give you a look that could kill.

*** I have watched maybe a minute or two of a couple of bowl games and while there are always exceptions, I believe it is almost time for many of the bowls to turn off the lights. With the portal changing the rosters and NIL making it a gamble for some to play, it seems to me the bowls carry less and less interest, and are now really all about the money made by the networks from the minutes and minutes of commercials.

*** In closing.... We all look at the beginning of a new year as a chance to make changes and become better at everything we do, and while that is true at the Mularz households, we readily admit that we need our Lord to be with us in all we do and guide us with his mercy and love. His first coming gave us new chances to start over before his second coming looks at the scorebook and finds winners and losers. I know I am looking forward to a new and great year, and know the Lord will be right there with me every step of the way. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**



Business of the Month...

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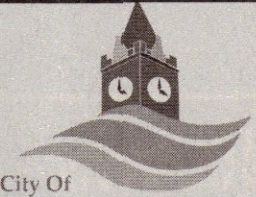


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City Of ELBA

NOTICE

City Privilege Licenses are due

January 1, 2025 and delinquent February 1, 2025

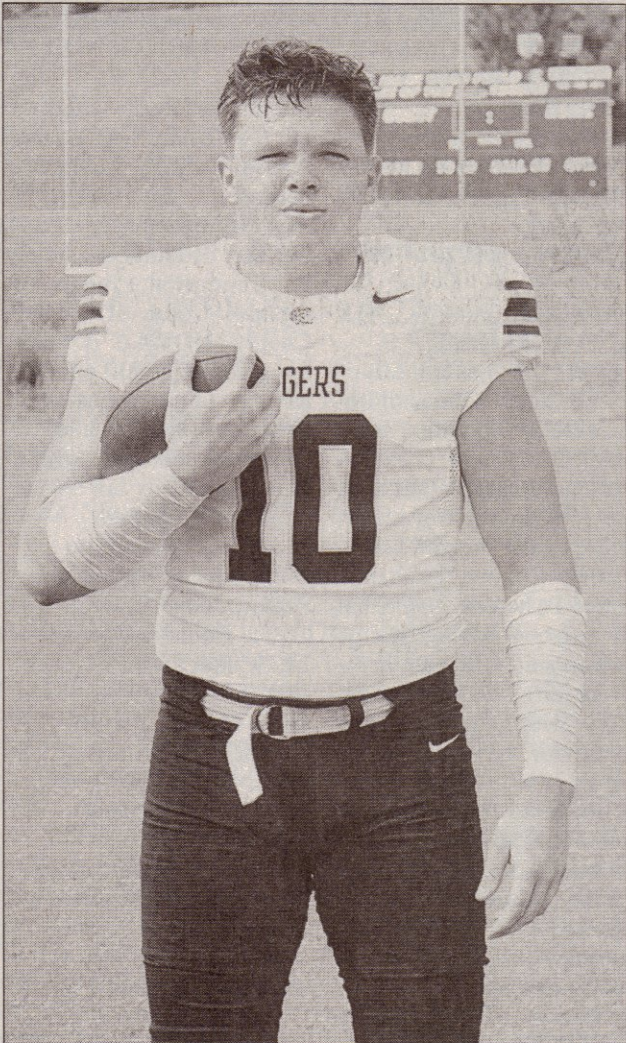
Penalties will be assessed if license is not purchased prior to February 1.

For further information or to purchase a license, please contact Sandra Berry at (334) 897-2333.

City of Elba, AL
Sally Bane, City Clerk



EMMANUEL COOKS



CAYDEN ADKINS

Tiger trio earns 'All-State' honors

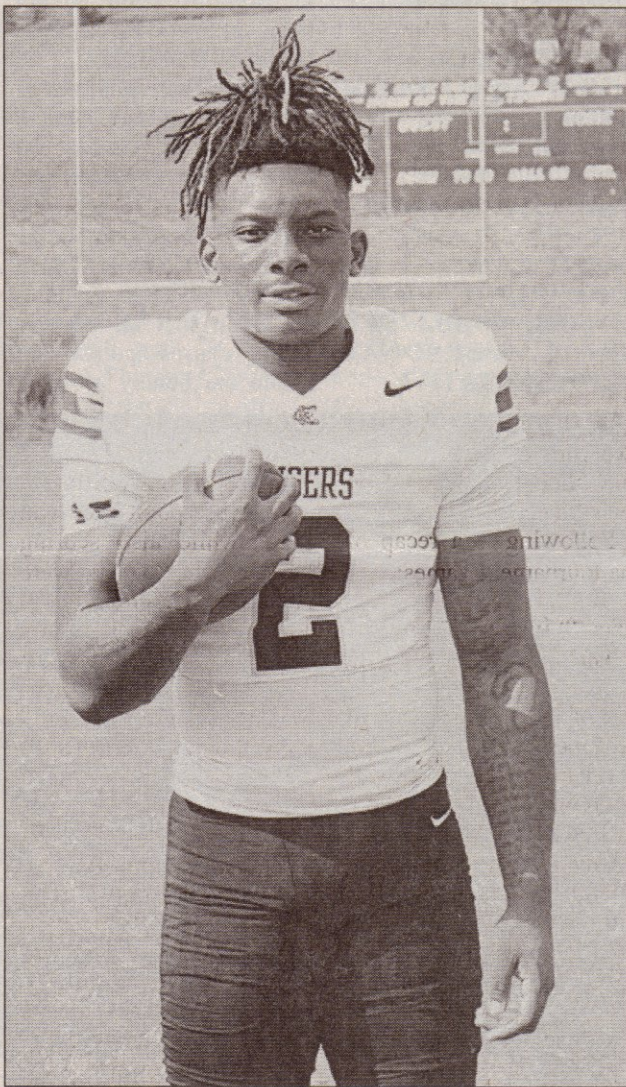
The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its annual 'All-State' high school football selections over the holidays with the Elba Tigers placing three players on the Class 1A first team. Elba Tigers named 'All-State' included senior running back Alvin Henderson, senior linebacker Cayden Adkins and senior lineman Emmanuel Cooks. Henderson, a two-time state 'Back of the Year,' became Alabama's all-time high school rushing leader during his senior campaign and put his name in the record books an amazing fifteen times. The 5-9, 203-pound, Auburn signee, rushed for a state record 3,620 yards in leading the Tigers to the 1A semifinals for the second straight season and tied his own record with 61 touchdowns. He became the state's first 10,000-yard rusher and closed his career with 10,894 yards.

Adkins, a two-way standout for the Tigers at linebacker and quarterback, was an 'All-State' on defense. The 6-3, 235-pound, linebacker, a Georgia State signee, was part of 186 tackles in 14 games during his senior campaign, an average of 13.3 stops per game, and also made 31 tackles for losses and six quarterback sacks. Cooks, a starter in the line on both offense and defense, was chosen as an 'All-State' performer on offense. The 6-4, 290-pounder, graded 89 percent at the offensive tackle position, recorded 50 pancake blocks and didn't allow a quarterback sack.

Other area players included on the honored 'All-State' list included: (7A) Enterprise – (First team) Eric Winters, senior, safety; Zion Grady, senior, defensive line; Walker Turner, junior, linebacker; Andrew Purcell, senior, defensive back; (Second Team) Cates Blackmon, junior, offensive line. (7A) Dothan – (First Team) AJ Alexander, junior, running back; Louis Snell, senior, offensive line; (Second Team) Jaden Barnes, senior, athlete. (5A) Eufaula – (Second Team) Keviyon Lamons, senior, defensive line. (5A) Andalusia - (Second Team) Neillex Ferrell, junior, defensive back. (4A) Pike County – (First Team) Khalil Foster, senior, defensive back; (Honorable Mention) Arturo Perez-Hernandez, placekicker. (4A) Dale County – (Second Team) Sean Green, senior, offensive line.

(4A) New Brockton – (Second Team) Bryant Crumpler, junior, linebacker. (3A) Houston Academy (First Team) Kady Mitchell, senior, quarterback; Gabe Glover, senior, wide receiver; Trip Lane, senior, offensive line; (Second Team) Hughes Williams, senior, linebacker. (2A) Highland Home – (First Team) Austin Crittenden, senior, running back; CJ May, senior, defensive line; JJ Faulk, senior, linebacker; Tyler Chaney, senior, defensive back; (Second Team) Austin Norman, senior, linebacker; (Honorable Mention) TJ Washington, senior, quarterback. (2A) Geneva County – (First Team) Brendan Hall, senior, running back. (2A) Cottonwood (First Team) Kain Campbell, senior, offensive line; Ty Booker, sophomore, defensive line; (Second Team) King Campbell, sophomore, running back; Dylan Burks, senior, offensive line; Aly Bakr, senior, linebacker; (Honorable Mention) Braylon Morris, senior, quarterback. (2A) Goshen – (First Team) Jayden McNabb, senior, athlete; (Second Team) Landon Chandler, senior, linebacker.

(2A) Ariton – (Second Team) Jamarion Govan, senior, offensive line; Gabe Jones, junior, defensive line. (2A) Pike Liberal Arts – (Second Team) Rhodes Baker, senior, defensive line; (Honorable Mention) Dalton Jordan, senior, running back; (2A) Providence Christian – (Second Team) Colson Love, junior, defensive back; Craig Pittman, junior, punter. (2A) Houston County – (Honorable Mention) Azariel Todd, senior. (1A) Florala – (First Team) Elijah McMeans, senior, wide receiver; (Second Team) Rayshon Coleman, senior, defensive back; (Honorable Mention) Bradley Norman, senior, linebacker; (1A) McKenzie – (First Team) Ziquayvion Jackson, junior, quarterback; (Second Team) Jahmarren Jackson, senior, wide receiver; (1A) Georgiana – (First Team) Fred Curry, senior, linebacker; (Second Team) Kaveon Miles, senior, wide receiver; Jaden Stallworth, senior, defensive line; (1A) Brantley – (First Team) Cooper Layton, senior, defensive back; (Second Team) Jayden Parks, senior, quarterback; (Honorable Mention) TJ Howard, sophomore, offensive line;



ALVIN HENDERSON

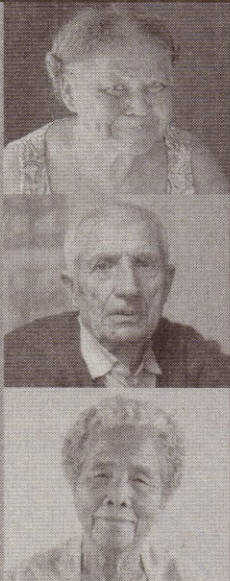
Elba's Henderson named finalist for player of year

The Alabama Sports Writers Association recently selected the three finalists for 'Back of the Year' and 'Lineman of the Year' in all seven classifications of the Alabama High School Athletic Association for the 2024 high school football season, and included among the state's top players once again was Elba Tiger running back Alvin Henderson. Henderson, named the 'Back of the Year' each of the last two years, will be looking to make it a three-peat of the honor in Class 1A in a season that saw the Auburn signee set an all-time state record for yards gained in a career and set of share at least fifteen individual records. The 5-9, 203-pound four-year starter, set a state record for a season in 2024 with 3,620 yards rushing and a co-state record with 61 touchdowns. Other 1A nominees included: (Back) Ziquayvion Jackson, McKenzie; and, Jaquez Wilkes, Wadley; and, (Lineman) Fred Curry, Georgiana; Hayes Farrell, Donoho; and, Tim Parnell, Leroy.

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Lady Tiger Nyasia McCollough (23) heads to the goal during tournament action last week against T.R. Miller. The Lady Tigers won two of three games in the tournament, with McCollough scoring a total of 28 points.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Lady Tigers grab two tourney wins

The Elba Lady Tigers co-hosted the third annual 'Pea River Classic' high school basketball tournament last week at the Elba High gym and posted two wins in three games to push their record to 4-1 on the season.

Following is a recap of the tournament games:

Elba 70 Pike Lib 34

The Elba Lady Tigers claimed their third straight win of the young season in the opening round of the tournament with a lopsided 70-34 victory over the Pike Liberal Arts Lady Patriots.

Elba came out ready to play in the opening stanza and jumped out to an early 19-2 lead as the backcourt duo of A'Lyric Whitfield and Nyasia McCollough combined for 15 points. Whitfield added nine points in the second quarter as the Lady Tigers upped their lead to 31-9 by the end of the half, and Elba broke loose or 26 points in the third quarter as Whitfield and Ana Caldwell combined for 16 points as the Lady Tigers lead grew to 57-20.

Elba's Lady Stinson and Ayrika Caldwell both hit three-pointers in the final stanza and at the final horn the Lady Tigers were still undefeated after posting the 70-34 win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 35 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Nyasia McCollough 13, Ana Caldwell 8, Lady Stinson 6, Ayrika Caldwell 5 and Malaysia Williams 2. Casidee Boone scored nine points to lead Pike Lib and Shelly Stephens added seven.

T.R. Miller 49 Elba 27

The Elba Lady Tigers kept it close for a half, but saw a two-point third quarter allow T.R. Miller take command as they suffered their first loss of the season 49-27, in second round tournament action.

Elba failed to score from the field in the opening two quarters, but used a sticky defense and a 14-22 free-throw performance to hang close as the Lady Tigers went in at the half trailing only 17-14. A'Lyric

Whitfield hit the Lady Tigers first basket in the third quarter; however, it was the only points of the stanza for Elba as T.R. Miller opened up a big 32-16 advantage. Elba's Nyasia McCollough scored six points and Ayrika Caldwell drained a three-pointer in the final stanza, but it proved too late as the Lady Tigers dropped the 49-27 decision.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 12 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Nyasia McCollough 6, Ayrika Caldwell 3, Ana Caldwell 3, Lady Stinson 2 and Malaysia Williams 1. Jadin Curry scored 23 points to lead T.R. Miller.

Elba 43 H. Home 36

The Elba Lady Tigers bounced back from their first loss of the season with a hard fought 43-36 win over the Highland Home Lady Squadron.

Elba's A'Lyric Whitfield scored nine points in the first quarter and Nyasia McCollough added five as the Lady Tigers raced out to

an early 19-13 advantage, but Elba struggled in the second stanza and made only two baskets and missed all four free-throw attempts to allow Highland Home to pull within 23-19 at the half. McCollough scored four points in the third quarter to keep the Lady Tigers on top. However, Elba again struggled from the free-throw line and connected on only one of five free-throws as it entered the fourth quarter clinging to a slim 32-31 lead. The Lady Tigers stepped up on defense in the final stanza to hold Highland Home to only five points, and used a key three-pointer by Ayrika Caldwell and timely free-throw shooting by Whitfield to hold on and claim the exciting 45-36 win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 17 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Nyasia McCollough 9, Ayrika Caldwell 8, Lady Stinson 5, Malaysia Williams 2 and Ana Caldwell 2. Janya Foster scored 23 points to

Elba Tigers stumble at Pea River Classic

The Elba Tigers hosted the third annual 'Pea River Classic' high school basketball tournament last week at the Elba High gym and saw their recent struggles continue on the court as they lost all three games and saw their record slip to 1-5.

Following is a recap of the tournament games:

Pike Lib 66 Elba 50

The Elba Tigers opened tournament play with a 66-50 loss to the Pike Liberal Arts Patriots.

Elba's Jay Wilson and Javante Griggs both drained long three-pointers in the opening quarter to help the Tigers grab an early lead; however, the Patriots began to warm up late in the quarter and carried a 17-10 advantage into quarter number two. Elba had a balanced attack on offense in the second quarter as all five Tiger starters got in the book, but it wasn't enough as Pike Lib never lost command and at the half owned a 34-21 lead.

Griggs scored four points in the third quarter and added five points in the fourth quarter in an attempt to keep the Tigers within striking distance, but the Patriots pushed their lead to 53-31 by the end of the third quarter and coasted in with the big 66-50 win.

Javante Griggs scored 17 points and Jay Wilson added 11 to lead Elba, while Jacob Watkins added 8, Laquatos Edwards 6, Tyceson Davis 5, Kavian Stoudemire 3 and Zay Williams 2. Pike Lib was led by Jackson Mitchell and Chase Deboer with 15 points, apiece.

T.R. Miller 73 Elba 35

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a 73-35 second round loss to the T.R. Miller Tigers.

Elba's Javante Griggs and Jay Wilson both hit three-pointers in the first quarter as the Tigers stayed within striking

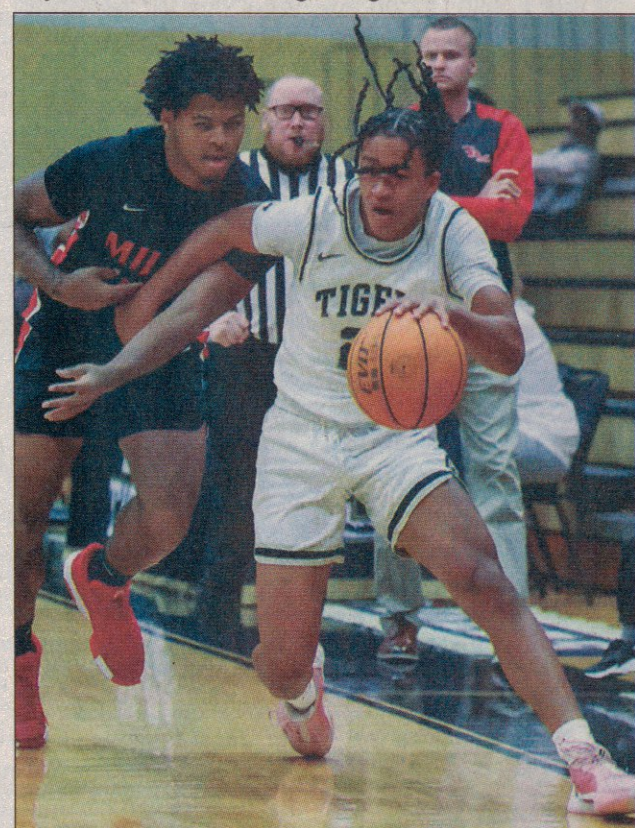
distance despite trailing 17-8. However, the Tigers made only one basket and hit only 1 of 6 free-throw opportunities in the second quarter and then watched as T.R. Miller hit five three pointers in a 31-point third quarter explosion that left Elba trailing 62-16 heading into the final stanza. Javante Griggs scored 12 points and the Tigers connected on 8 of 11 free throws in the fourth quarter, but it was way too little, way too late, as T.R. Miller posted the 73-35 win. Javante Griggs scored 20 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Laquatos Edwards 4, Jay Wilson 3, Cassidy Carpenter 3, Zay Williams 2, Tyceson Davis 2 and Kavian Stoudemire 1. T.R. Miller was led by Myles Johnson with 14 points and JJ Griffey with 11.

H. Home 48 Elba 35

The Elba Tigers never recovered from a slow start in a 48-35 loss to the Highland Home Flying Squadron, in their tourney finale.

The Tigers couldn't get their shots to fall in the opening quarter and fell behind 18-3, and while Elba's Javante Griggs did drain a long three-pointer in the second quarter, Highland Home never lost command and carried a 28-12 lead in at the break. The Tigers staged a mild rally in the third quarter behind the play of Trai Davis and the outside shooting of Griggs and Jahaad Wood and cut the deficit to 36-26. However, the Flying Squadron regained control early in the final stanza and at the final horn was on top 48-35.

Javante Griggs scored 12 points and Tyceson Davis added 11 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Jahaad Wood 5, Jay Wilson 3, Jacob Watkins 3 and Cassidy Carpenter. Tyler Chaney scored 14 points to lead Highland Home



Elba Tiger Tyceson Davis (23) drives down the sidelines past a T.R. Miller defender in action at last week's Pea River Classic.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

PREP ROUND BALL ROUNDUP

VARSITY BOYS:

Brantley 82 Zion Chapel 44 – The Brantley Bulldogs began play in a tournament in Elba with a big 82-44 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Jayden Parks scored 35 points, handed out six assists, grabbed six rebounds and had four steals to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Harper Kilcrease added 13 points and eight rebounds.

Zion Chapel 62 Pike Lib 60 – Zion Chapel's Joseph LeGear hit a game-winning jumper with three seconds left in the third overtime to lift the Rebels to an exciting 62-60 win over the Pike Liberal Arts Patriots, in a tournament in Elba. LeGear scored 23 points, including seven points in the final overtime, to lead the Rebels, while Brodie Stinson added 20 points.

Brantley 59 T.R. Miller 41 – The Brantley Bulldogs remained undefeated and took home the top spot in the Elba tournament with a solid 59-41 win over the T.R. Miller Tigers. Jayden Parks scored 27 points, grabbed six rebounds, handed out eight assists and had four steals to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Harper Kilcrease added 21 points and eight rebounds as Brantley improved its record to 11-0.

GIRLS:

Cullman 63 NW Brockton 39 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw a late rally fall short in a 63-39 loss to Cullman, at a tournament in Gulf Shores. The Lady Gamecocks rallied to within four points in the final stanza, but ran out of gas and watched Cullman pull away late to

claim the win. Kiana Schmitz scored 23 points and Ariana Smith added 9 to lead New Brockton.

Gulfport 47 New Brockton 44 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw a 10-point fourth quarter lead slip away in a 47-44 loss to Gulfport (MS.). Casey Williams scored 12 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Ariana Smith added 8, and Justice Britt and Kiana Schmitz both scored 7 points.

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 2

Brantley at Elba

Friday, Jan. 3

Elba at Arton

G.W. Long at Brantley

Monday, Jan. 6

Zion Chapel at Kinston

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Pike Lib at Zion Chapel

Pike County at New

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Brantley at McKenzie

Thursday, Jan. 9

McKenzie at Elba

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Luverne at Zion Chapel

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

What does the Bible say about... The Church?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed" (Daniel 2:44). Jesus said, "On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). Again Jesus said, "There are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the Kingdom of God present with power" (Mark 9:1). "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (Acts 1:8). "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). Among other designations the church is also referred to as the Kingdom. The Old Testament foretold the coming of the church; Christ promised to build it; and as we follow the scriptures we first read of the existence of the church on earth in Acts 2:47 when people obeyed the gospel and were added to the church. Therefore, every reference to the church before Acts 2 speaks of the church being in the future, and every reference to the church after Acts 2 speaks of the church being in existence. So many things are said about the church in the Bible to show that it is the greatest institution in the world. For example, Jesus is the builder, the head, the Savior, the foundation, and He purchased the church with His own blood (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 5:23; Corinthians 3:11; Acts 20:28).

It is sad that people have said that the church is not important, because the Bible speaks of the church as the spiritual body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18, 24; Romans 7:4; Revelation 21:9). Salvation and all spiritual blessings are in Christ (Ephesians 1:3), and to be in Christ is to be in the church, because Jesus is the Savior of the church, and adds those who are saved to the church (Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47). We read in Acts 2 that the church was established on the earth in the first century in the city of Jerusalem as was predicted by the Old Testament prophets. John the Baptist and Jesus also foretold the coming of the church, or kingdom, as they preached, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2; 4:17). It is near or getting closer. The church is to wear the name of Christ because it belongs to Him, as Paul said in Romans 16:16, "The churches of Christ greet you."

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Special music will be provided by Jennifer Hollis and Denise Tipton (pianist). A covered dish lunch will follow the services inside the church fellowship hall. All are invited to attend.



Elba Masonic Lodge 170 held a special called meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17, to pass Brother Duran Wayne McNeil. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and work. Those in attendance included (front, from left): Allan Crenshaw, Wendell Black, Matt Brunson Sr., Dale Stewart, Troy Gideon III, Duran Wayne McNeil, W/M Mike Amison, Tim Marler, Steve Dewberry, Matt Brunson Jr., and Drexell Richards; and (back) PGM Tommy Morrow.

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Randy Caldwell 1/26
Kikko Logan 1/26
Tia S. Kelley 1/27
Larry Folmar 1/27
Lovella Folmar 1/27
Marcus Henderson 1/30
Janice Cole 1/30

The Strange and Unusual

It was more than a quarter of a century ago, but I remember the night vividly as though it were a night last week. Another missionary and I, serving in Old Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) were novices. Neither of us had lived in Africa's bush country for more than a few months. Hearing drums and strange sounds coming from a distant spot and seeing the lighted sky from a large campfire, we decided to investigate to determine what was happening in this part of our newly adopted world. To be honest, we were both a little frightened. The blackness of the African night, coupled with the unusual sounds we kept hearing put a fear in us that contributed to our conclusion that some drunken orgy, or worse, was in progress. We rode part of the distance, then walked, and wound up half crawling to get as near the activity as we dared (which I must confess wasn't very close)! Using recorders we taped the noises, lingered a while, and then returned to the safety of the mission station convinced that we had played the roles of

heroes. That illusion was soon dispelled for on the following night another new missionary went to the gathering, which, it turned out, was a church meeting of local Christians! The coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was an unusual incident at first bringing fear and confusion to the people of Jerusalem and causing some to make a false assumption (see Acts 2:13). Soon, however, Peter's explanation of the event brought great rejoicing, which continues to this day. [Acts 2:16, 39] - T.T.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 1/2/25

Q: What three Phenomena occurred when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples on the day of Pentecost?

A: 1. A sound from heaven like the roaring mighty windstorm and filled the house where they were sitting. 2. What looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settle on each of them. 3. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them the ability. Acts 2: 2-4
Q: The Apostle Peter said the event of Pentecost was spoken of by what Prophet? A: Joel [Acts 2:16]

Questions of the Week for 1/9/25

Q: After Moses' death, whom did the Lord appoint to lead the children of Israel into the Promise Land?

Q: What physical barrier had to be overcome before the children of Israel could enter the Promise Land?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



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Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.	BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.	BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.	CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Remonia Smith, Pastor Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays	CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.	COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"... 5:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.	DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. 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